Besides, there have been, in recent times, major incidents of bomb blasts/terrorist violence in Delhi, UP and Bangalore.

(c) The Central Government pursues a multidimensional approach to deal with terrorists/extremist activities and extends support to the States in neutralizing such activities. In order to curb terrorist/extremist activities, the Government has taken measures which include strengthening of border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, ensuring improved technology, weaponry and equipment of security forces both at the Centre and in the States, neutralizing plans of terrorists/ extremists by well coordinated intelligence based operations. Besides, steps have also been taken to achieve bilateral/multi-lateral cooperation to deal with the menace of terrorism, given its global dimensions.

Naxalism in States

†2646. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a report naxalism has started spreading its tentacles to Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether it is also a fact that naxalism has spread over 21 States of the country;

(c) the details of naxalite incidents in various States of the country during the year 2006 alongwith the number of persons killed and injured due to these incidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) 2 incidents of naxal activity were reported only from Haryana during 2005.

(b) No, sir.

(c) The statewise details of naxalite incidents and resultant deaths (Civilians+Security forces) during 2006 (upto 30.4.2006) are as under:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

States	Incidents	Persons Killed
Andhra Pradesh	64	14
Bihar	49	27
Chhattisgarh	234	187
Jharkhand	123	27
Madhya Pradesh	5	-
Maharashtra	38	11
Orissa	20	4
Uttar Pradesh	3	2
West Bengal	11	9
Kerala	1	-
Karnataka	2	-

(d) and (e) The affected States have been pursuing a multi pronged plan to deal with the naxal problem. The Plan essentially includes strengthening of intelligence set-up at the state level, undertaking effective and sustained intelligence driven police action against naxalites and their infrastructure individually and jointly with the neighboring States, accelerating socio-economic development in the naxal affected areas and having a dialogue with the naxal groups if the latter agree to shun violence and surrender arms.

The Central Govt. continues to supplement the efforts and resources of the State Governments to meet the challange posed by naxalism.

Steps to restrict infiltration from Nepal

2647. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 102 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th March, 2005 and state:

(a) in view of political doldrums in Nepal, what actions are being taken by Government to restrict infiltration into India; and